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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KENNETH J. MACKIN *ET AL.*

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY TRANSITIONING OF  
CONFIGURATION SETTINGS AMONG  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS**

**Preliminary Amendment**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.